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Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure

State Road Administration

Prequalification Documents
RSPSP/2010/PQ01

Procurement of Road Rehabilitation Works
under the Contract **RSPSP/W2/01**:

“Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road
km 10+780 – km 26+600”

Chişinău, 2010

Preface

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice 5531-GPN-R1-37671 for the Road Sector Program Support Project which was published on EBRD's web-site on 21 September, 2009.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has received, through the Neighbourhood Investment Facility, a grant from the European Commission amounting to €12 million towards the cost of the Moldova Road Rehabilitation Project and it intends to apply the grant proceeds to payments for works and related consulting services under the project which are to be procured following open tendering procedures. The grant will be administered by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The contracting authority for the project shall be the *State Road Administration (SRA)* within the Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova. SRA's responsibilities include: procurement, financial management, contract management, project and program monitoring and evaluation, and reporting.

Procurement of the contract will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the EBRD's Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&R) dated 6 May, 2009.

It is the intention of this prequalification to qualify applicants for the award of one proposed contract. Only qualified applicants will be invited to bid for the Works.

Subject to the above restrictions, bids for the contract shall be evaluated and awarded to the qualified firm(s) offering the lowest evaluated price for the contract.

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VOLUME I

Country: Republic of Moldova

Moldova Road Rehabilitation Project

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION Nr. RSPSP/2010/PQ01

Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road km 10+780 – km 26+600

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice nr 5531-GPN-R1-37671 for this project which was published in *Procurement Opportunities*, on the EBRD's web-site on September 21, 2009

State Road Administration (the Employer) intends applying the proceeds of the grant from the European Commission administered by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of Moldova Road Rehabilitation Project.

The Employer intends prequalifying firms and joint ventures to tender for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the grant:

Contract No RSPSP/W2/01 “Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road, km 10+780 – km 26+600”. The works will consist of:

- Road surfacing
- Localised repairs and the application of a levelling course and wearing course of asphalt concrete
- Re-establishment of adequate drainage
- Road signs and markings
- Specific road safety features will also be included where appropriate and cost-effective, such as supply and installation of guard rails and pedestrian safety measures in villages along the road.

Prequalification and tendering for contract to be financed with the proceeds of the grant is open to firms and joint ventures of firms from any country.

The prequalification documents must be duly completed and delivered to the address below, on or before *10:00 a.m. local time on April 30, 2010*. Documents which are received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

Interested firms may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the prequalification documents at the following office:

Project Officer: Anatolii Usatii
State Road Administration
Bucuriei str., 12 A
Chisinau, MD 2004, Republic of Moldova
Telephone : +373 22 221114
Facsimile number: +373 22 741219
Electronic mail address: usatii@asd.md

Date: March 10, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. General

- 1.1 The Employer, as defined in the Prequalification Data, intends using the proceeds of a European Commission grant administered by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank), to finance contract(s) for which this Invitation for Prequalification is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Employer and upon approval by the Bank and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The proceeds of the grant will not be used for payments to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.
- 1.2 The Employer intends prequalifying firms and joint ventures to tender for the contract(s) outlined in the Prequalification Data.
- 1.3 The tendering schedule is outlined in the Prequalification Data.
- 1.4 General information on the location, scope and duration of the contract and other relevant data is attached as Volume II. The tender documents will be modelled on the Bank's Standard Tender Documents. The type of contract to be used is specified in the Prequalification Data.

2. Eligibility and qualification criteria

- 2.1 Subject to paragraph 1.1, prequalification is open to firms and joint ventures from any country or countries, unless specified otherwise in the Prequalification Data.
- 2.2 Prequalification will be based on the applicant meeting the minimum pass/fail criteria regarding the applicant's general and particular experience, personnel and equipment capabilities, and financial position, specified in the Prequalification Data, as demonstrated by the applicant's responses in the forms attached to the Letter of Application and other requested documentation. Specific requirements for joint ventures are also set forth in the Prequalification Data. The Employer reserves the right to waive minor deviations from the criteria, if they do not materially affect the capability of an applicant to perform the contract.
- 2.3 When the applicant intends obtaining highly specialised inputs (essential for execution of the contract) from specialised subcontractors, application forms shall be completed for such subcontractors and their inputs.
- 2.4 No affiliate of the Employer shall be eligible to tender or participate in a tender in any capacity whatsoever, unless it can be demonstrated that there is not a significant degree of common ownership, influence or control between the Employer and the affiliate.
- 2.5 Where a firm, its affiliates or parent company, in addition to consulting, also has the capability to manufacture or supply goods or to construct works, that firm, its affiliates or parent company normally cannot be a supplier of goods or works on a project for which it provides consulting services, unless it can be demonstrated that there is not a significant degree of common ownership, influence or control.

- 2.6 An applicant shall not be eligible to participate where it has been determined to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in accordance with subparagraph 4.9(c).¹

3. Preparation and submission of applications

- 3.1 If specified in the Prequalification Data, a clarification meeting and/or site visit will be held at the time, date and place specified. Prospective applicants may request in writing clarification of the project requirements and the criteria for qualification at any time up to 21 days prior to the deadline set for the submission of applications. The written responses will be sent to all prospective applicants that have received the prequalification documents (including the query but without identifying the source).
- 3.2 All information requested for prequalification shall be provided in the language specified in the Prequalification Data. Where information is provided in another language it shall be accompanied by a translation into the language of the prequalification documents. This translation will govern and be used for interpreting the information. Information should be submitted in the formats specified in the application forms in these prequalification documents.
- 3.3 The application for prequalification shall consist of the following:
- (a) the Letter of Application
 - (b) the forms and documentation specified in the Prequalification Data.
- 3.4 Failure to provide information which is essential to evaluate the applicant's qualifications or to provide timely clarification or substantiation of the information supplied may result in disqualification of the applicant.
- 3.5 Submission of applications for prequalification must be received in sealed envelopes, which shall be delivered either by hand or by registered mail, to the address specified in the Prequalification Data no later than the date specified in the Prequalification Data, and shall bear the identification specified in the Prequalification Data. The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.
- 3.6 The name and mailing address of the applicant shall be clearly marked on the envelope.

4. Prequalification and tendering

- 4.1 The Employer reserves the right to:
- (a) amend the scope and value of any contract(s) to be tendered, in which event only those prequalified applicants who meet the amended requirements will be invited to tender for the contract(s).
 - (b) reject or accept any application; and
 - (c) cancel the prequalification process and reject all applications.

¹ Amended 19 October 2007

The Employer shall neither be liable nor be under any obligation to inform the applicant of the grounds for such action.

- 4.2 Applicants will be advised in writing by fax or telex, within the period specified in the Prequalification Data, of the result of their application and of the names of the prequalified applicants, without giving any reason for the Employer's decision.
- 4.3 Only firms and joint ventures that have been prequalified under this procedure will be invited to tender. A firm may apply for prequalification both individually and as part of a joint venture. However, a prequalified firm or a member of a prequalified joint venture may participate as a tenderer in only one tender, either individually or as a partner in a joint venture, for the contract. Submission or participation by a tenderer in more than one tender for a contract (other than alternatives which have been permitted or requested) will result in the disqualification of all tenders for that contract in which the party is involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same subcontractor in more than one tender.
- 4.4 An applicant may be “conditionally prequalified” by the Employer, that is, prequalified subject to certain specified requirements being met by the applicant prior to a prescribed deadline, such as: the issuance of the Invitation to Tender. Requirements for “conditional prequalification” include such factors as:
- revision to a preliminary joint venture agreement;
 - substitution of a specialised subcontractor or collaborator which is determined to be unqualified;
 - improving critical project management;
 - access to special equipment;
 - recruiting experts in specialised fields;
 - the applicant's questionable ability to undertake the proposed contract due to the pending award of other significant contracts;
 - submitting bank reference(s) or evidence of line of credit.
- 4.5 At the time of submitting their tenders, prequalified tenderers shall update the relevant information used for prequalification to confirm that they continue to comply with the qualification criteria and verify that the information previously provided is still valid and correct. A tenderer shall be disqualified if it no longer meets the qualification requirements at the time of contract award.
- 4.6 Joint ventures must comply with the following requirements:
- (a) The formation of a joint venture after prequalification, and any change in a prequalified joint venture, will be subject to the written approval of the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. Such approval may be denied if (i) partners withdraw from a joint venture and the remaining partners do not meet the qualifying requirements; (ii) the level of participation by partners or the structure of the joint venture is substantially changed; (iii) the new joint venture is not qualified; or (iv) in the opinion of the Employer, a substantial reduction in competition may result.

- (b) Any tender shall be signed so as to legally bind all joint venture partners, jointly and severally, and any tender shall be submitted with a copy of the joint venture agreement providing for joint and several liabilities with respect to the contract.
- 4.7 The prequalification of a joint venture does not necessarily prequalify any of its partners individually or as a partner in any other joint venture or association. In case of dissolution of a joint venture, each of the constituent firms may prequalify if they meet all the prequalification requirements, subject to the written approval of the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of tenders.
- 4.8 Prequalified tenderers will be required to provide a tender security as outlined in the Prequalification Data.
- 4.9 The Bank requires that clients (including beneficiaries of Bank loans), as well as tenderers, suppliers, contractors, concessionaires and consultants under Bank-financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the Bank²:
- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;
 - (ii) "fraudulent practice" means any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;
 - (iii) "coercive practice" means impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;
 - (iv) "collusive practice" means an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including influencing improperly the actions of another party;
 - (b) will reject a proposal for prequalification if it determines that an applicant recommended for prequalification has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in competing for the contract in question;
 - (c) will declare a firm ineligible indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be prequalified under a Bank-financed contract if it at any time determines that:
 - (i) the firm has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in competing for, or in executing, a Bank-financed contract; or
 - (ii) the firm has been found by a judicial process or other official inquiry to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices.

² Amended 19 October 2007

para. 1.4 Type of Contract

The contract will be a Unit price Contract. *The FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction - MDB Harmonised edition –March 2006, will be used.* The Tender Documents will be the Bank's Standard Tender Document for *civil works*.

para 2.1 Eligibility

Prequalification and tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of the grant is open to firms and joint ventures of firms from any country. The proceeds of the grant will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, of for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations or under a law of official regulation of the Purchaser's/Employer's country.

Applicants and all parties constituting the Applicant shall not have a conflict of interest. Applicants shall be considered to have a conflict of interest, if they participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the Works that are the subject of this prequalification.

para. 2.2 Qualification Criteria

To be prequalified an applicant must demonstrate to the Employer that it substantially satisfies the requirements regarding experience, personnel, equipment, financial position and litigation history, specified below:

1. General Experience. The applicant shall meet the following minimum criteria:
 - (a) average annual construction turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last **5** years of **euro 17 million** (Seventeen million) equivalent; and
 - (b) successful experience as prime contractor in the execution of at least **two** projects of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed contract within the last 5 years, each of the projects should have a value of at least **euro 10 million**; in addition, the following **specific experience**:
 - Production and laying asphalt concrete at a rate not less than **40,000 tons** per year on a single contract

2. Personnel Capabilities. The applicant shall provide suitably qualified personnel to fill the following positions. For each position the applicant will supply information (in Form 5) on a first choice candidate and an alternate, each of whom should meet the experience requirements specified below:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Total experience (years)</i>	<i>In similar works (years)</i>	<i>As manager of similar works (years)</i>
<i>Site/Project manager</i>	20	15	7
<i>Site Engineer</i>	10	5	3
<i>Asphalt laying foreman</i>	20	10	5
<i>Asphalt plant manager</i>	10	5	3
<i>Environmental, Health and Safety Officer</i>	10	5	3

The Bidder shall provide details of the proposed personnel and their experience records in the relevant Information Forms included in Application Form (5) "Personnel Capabilities" and in Application Form (5A) "Candidate Summary".

3. Equipment Capabilities. The applicant shall own, or have assured access to (through hire, lease, purchase agreement, availability of manufacturing equipment, or other means), the following key items of equipment in full working order, and must demonstrate that, based on known commitments, they will be available for use in the proposed contract. The applicant may also list alternative equipment which he would propose to use for the contract, together with an explanation of the proposal.

<i>Equipment type and characteristics</i>	<i>Minimum number required</i>
<i>1. Asphalt mixing plant, batch type, minimum output 120 tons/hr</i>	1
<i>2. Asphalt paving equipment with automatic level control</i>	2
<i>3. Asphalt milling equipment with automatic level control</i>	1
<i>4. Asphalt compaction equipment; Pneumatic</i>	2
<i>5. Asphalt compaction equipment; Steel wheel</i>	4
<i>6. Crack sealing equipment; Hot air lances and Bituminous mastic heater/dispenser</i>	1 Set
<i>7. Hydraulic Excavators</i>	1
<i>8. Road marking white line equipment</i>	1
<i>9. Asphalt Haulage Trucks (min. capacity 15 tons each)</i>	15

para. 3.5 Address of Employer The State Road Administration
Bucuriei street, 12 A
Chisinau, MD 2004
Republic of Moldova

para. 3.5 Deadline for Submission **April 30, 2010**

para. 3.5 Identification of Application

The applicant shall enter the words:

Application to pre-quality for Road Rehabilitation Works under Contract No RSPSP/W2/01 “Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road, km 10+780 – km 26+600”.

para. 4.2 Results of Prequalification **June 11, 2010**

Applicants will be notified of the results of the prequalification by the Employer by fax, within 12 weeks of the date of submission of applications.

para. 4.8 Tender Security 2% of the tender price in the form of bank guarantee

LETTER OF APPLICATION

[Letterhead of the Applicant, or lead partner of a joint venture, including full postal address, telephone no., fax no., telex no., and cable address]

Date:.....

To: **State Road Administration**

Sirs,

Being duly authorised to represent and act on behalf of (hereinafter “the Applicant”), and having reviewed and fully understood all the prequalification information provided, the undersigned hereby apply to be prequalified by yourselves as a tenderer for the following contract(s) under the **Moldova Road Rehabilitation Project**:

<i>Contract number</i>	<i>Contract name</i>
1. RSPSP/W2/01	Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road, km 10+780 – km 26+600

2. Attached to this letter are copies of original documents defining:

- (a) the Applicant's legal status;
- (b) its principal place of business; and
- (c) its place of incorporation (for Applicants which are corporations); or its place of registration (for applicants which are partnerships or individually owned firms).

For applications by joint ventures, all information requested in the prequalification documents is to be provided for the joint venture, if it already exists, and for each party to the joint venture separately. The lead partner should be clearly identified. Each partner in the joint venture shall sign the letter.

3. You and your authorised representatives are hereby authorised to conduct any inquiries or investigations to verify the statements, documents and information submitted in connection with this application, and to seek clarification from our bankers and clients regarding any financial and technical aspects. This Letter of Application will also serve as authorisation for any individual or authorised representative of any institution referred to in the supporting information, to provide such information deemed necessary and as requested by you to verify statements and information provided in this application, such as the resources, experience, and competence of the Applicant.
4. You and your authorised representatives may contact the following persons for further information:

Anatolii Usatii
(Project officer)

Telephone: (+373 22) 22 11 14
E-mail: usatii@asd.md

Applications by joint ventures should provide on a separate sheet the requested information for each party to the application.

5. This application is made in the full understanding that:
- (a) tenders by prequalified applicants will be subject to verification of all information submitted for prequalification at the time of tendering;
 - (b) you reserve the right to:
 - amend the scope and value of any contracts tendered under this project; in such an event, tenders will only be invited from prequalified applicants who meet the revised requirements; and
 - reject or accept any application, cancel the prequalification process, and reject all applications; and
 - (c) you shall not be liable for any such actions and shall be under no obligation to inform the Applicant of the grounds for such actions.

Applicants who are not joint ventures should delete paragraphs 6 and 7 and initial the deletions.

6. Appended to this application, we give details of the participation of each party, including capital contribution and profit/loss agreements, in the joint venture or association. We also specify the financial commitment in terms of the percentage of the value of the (each) contract, and the responsibilities for execution of the (each) contract.
7. We confirm that in the event that we tender, that tender, as well as any resulting contract, will be:
- (a) signed so as to legally bind all partners, jointly and severally; and
 - (b) submitted with a conformed joint venture agreement substantially in accordance with the joint venture details outlined in the submission under paragraph 6 above and providing joint and several liability of all partners in the event the contract is awarded to us.
8. The undersigned declare that the statements made and the information provided in the duly completed application are complete, true, and correct in every detail.

Signed	Signed
Name	Name
For and on behalf of (name of Applicant or lead partner of a joint venture)	For and on behalf of (name of partner)

Signed	Signed
Name	Name
For and on behalf of (name of partner)	For and on behalf of (name of partner)

Signed	Signed
Name	Name
For and on behalf of (name of partner)	For and on behalf of (name of partner)

General Information

All individual firms and each partner of a joint venture applying for prequalification are requested to complete the information in this form.

Where the Applicant proposes to use named subcontractors for critical components of the works, or for works in excess of 20 percent of the value of the whole works, the following information should also be supplied for the specialist subcontractor(s).

1.	<i>Name of firm</i>	
2.	<i>Head office address</i>	
3.	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Contact</i>
4.	<i>Fax</i>	<i>Telex</i>
5.	<i>Place of incorporation / registration</i>	<i>Year of incorporation / registration</i>

General Experience Record

Name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture

All individual firms and all partners of a joint venture are requested to complete the information in this form. The information supplied should be the annual turnover of the Applicant (or each member of a joint venture), in terms of the amounts billed to clients for each year for work in progress or completed, converted into euros, at the rate of exchange at the end of the period reported.

Use a separate sheet for each partner of a joint venture.

Applicants are not required to enclose testimonials, certificates and publicity material with their applications.

Annual turnover data (construction only)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Euro equivalent</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Joint Venture Summary

<i>Names of all partners of a joint venture</i>
1. Lead partner
2. Partner
3. Partner
4. Partner
5. Partner
6. Partner

Total value of annual construction turnover, in terms of work billed to clients, in euro equivalent, converted at the rate of exchange at the end of the period reported:

<i>Annual turnover data (construction only; euro equivalent)</i>						
<i>Partner</i>	<i>Form 2 page no.</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5</i>
<i>1. Lead partner</i>						
<i>2. Partner</i>						
<i>3. Partner</i>						
<i>4. Partner</i>						
<i>5. Partner</i>						
<i>6. Partner</i>						
<i>Totals</i>						

Particular Experience Record

Name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture

To prequalify, the Applicant shall be required to pass the specified requirements set forth in this form, as set out in the Prequalification Data.

On a separate page, using the format of Form (3A), the Applicant is requested to list all contracts of a value equivalent to **euro 10 million**, of a similar nature and complexity as the contract for which the Applicant wishes to qualify, and undertaken during the last 5 years. The partners of a proposed joint venture should provide details of similar contracts proportionate to their share in the joint venture. The value should be based on the currencies of the contracts converted into euros, at the date of substantial completion, or for current contracts at the time of award. The information is to be summarised, using Form (3A), for each contract completed or under execution by the Applicant or by each partner of a joint venture.

Where the Applicant proposes to use named subcontractors for critical components of the works, or for work contents in excess of 20 percent of the value of the whole works, the information in the following forms should also be supplied for each specialist subcontractor.

Details of Contracts of Similar Nature and Complexity

Name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture

Use a separate sheet for each contract.

1.	Number of contract	
	Name of contract	
	Country	
2.	Name of Employer	
3.	Address and contact details of Employer	
4.	Nature of works and special features relevant to the contract for which the Applicant wishes to prequalify	
5.	Contract role (check one)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor <input type="checkbox"/> Management Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Partner in a joint venture	
6.	Value of the total contract/subcontract/partner share (in specified currencies at completion, or at date of award for current contracts).	
	Currency	Currency Currency
7.	Equivalent value in euros	
8.	Date of award	
9.	Date of completion	
10.	Contract/subcontract duration (years and months)	
	___ years	___ months
11.	Specified requirements (production and laying asphalt concrete, tons per year)	
12.	For sole/prime contractors, indicate the approximate euro amount and nature of substantial work (more than 20 percent in contract value) undertaken by subcontract, if any.	

**Summary Sheet:
Current Contract Commitments /Works in Progress**

Name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture

Applicants and each partner to an application should provide information on their current commitments under all contracts that have been awarded, or for which a letter of intent or acceptance has been received, or for contracts approaching completion, but for which an unqualified, full completion certificate has yet to be issued.

<i>Name of contract</i>	<i>Value of outstanding work (current euro equivalent)</i>	<i>Estimated completion date</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Personnel Capabilities

Name of Applicant

*For specific positions **essential** to contract implementation, applicants should provide the names of at least two candidates qualified to meet the specified requirements stated for each position. The data on their experience should be supplied in separate sheets using one Form (5A) for each candidate.*

1.	<i>Site/Project manager</i>
	Name of prime candidate
	Name of alternate candidate
2.	<i>Site Engineer</i>
	Name of prime candidate
	Name of alternate candidate
3.	<i>Asphalt laying foreman</i>
	Name of prime candidate
	Name of alternate candidate
4.	<i>Asphalt plant manager</i>
	Name of prime candidate
	Name of alternate candidate
5.	<i>Environmental, Health and Safety Officer</i>
	Name of prime candidate
	Name of alternate candidate

Candidate Summary

Name of Applicant

Position	Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate
<i>Candidate information</i>	1. Name of candidate
	2. Date of birth
	3. Professional qualifications
<i>Present employment</i>	4. Name of employer
	Address of employer
	Telephone
	Contact (manager / personnel officer)
	Fax
	Telex
	Job title of candidate
	Years with present Employer

Summarise professional experience over the last 20 years, in reverse chronological order. Indicate particular technical and managerial experience relevant to the Project.

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Company / Project / Position / Relevant technical and management experience</i>

Equipment Capabilities

Name of Applicant

The Applicant shall provide adequate information to demonstrate that it has the capability to meet the requirements for all items of equipment listed in the Prequalification Data. A separate Form (6) shall be prepared for each item of equipment listed in the Prequalification Data, or for alternative equipment proposed by the Applicant.

Item of equipment

<i>Equipment information</i>	1. Name of manufacturer	2. Model and power rating
	3. Capacity	4. Year of manufacture
<i>Current status</i>	5. Current location	
	6. Details of current commitments	
<i>Source</i>	7. Indicate source of the equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Rented <input type="checkbox"/> Leased <input type="checkbox"/> Specially manufactured	

Omit the following information for equipment owned by the Applicant or partner.

<i>Owner</i>	8. Name of owner	
	9. Address of owner	
	Telephone	Contact name and title
	Fax	Telex
<i>Agreements</i>	Details of rental / lease / manufacture agreements specific to the Project	

Financial Capability

Name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture

Applicants, including each partner of a joint venture, should provide financial information to demonstrate that they meet the requirements stated in the Prequalification Data. Each applicant or partner of a joint venture must complete this form. If necessary, use separate sheets to provide complete banker information. A copy of the audited balance sheets should be attached.

<i>Banker</i>	Name of banker		
	Address of banker		
	Telephone	Contact name and title	
	Fax	Telex	

Summarise assets and liabilities in euro equivalent (at the rates of exchange current at the end of each year) for the previous five years. Based upon known commitments, summarise projected assets and liabilities in euro equivalent for the next two years, unless the withholding of such information is justified by the Applicant to the satisfaction of the Employer.

<i>Financial information in euro equivalent</i>	<i>Actual: previous five years</i>					<i>Projected: next two years</i>	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
<i>1. Total assets</i>							
<i>2. Current assets</i>							
<i>3. Total liabilities</i>							
<i>4. Current liabilities</i>							
<i>5. Profits before taxes</i>							

6. Profits after taxes							
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Specify proposed sources of financing to meet the cash flow demands of the Project, net of current commitments specified in the Prequalification Data.

<i>Source of financing</i>	<i>Amount (euro equivalent)</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Attach audited financial statements for the last five years (for the individual Applicant or each partner of a joint venture).

Firms owned by individuals, and partnerships, may submit their balance sheets certified by an accountant, and supported by copies of tax returns, if audits are not required by the laws of their countries of origin.

VOLUME II

General Project Description

The Government of Moldova, represented by the Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure (MTRI), is implementing a **Road Sector Program Support Project (the Project)** financed by the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Commission (EC).

Under the second stage of the Project to be implemented during the years 2010-2013 it is planned to launch tenders for the procurement of road rehabilitation works under five contracts (see Scheme no 1):

- Contract **RSPSP/W2/01**: “Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road km 10+780 – km 26+600”
- Contract **RSPSP/W2/02**: “Rehabilitation of M2 Chisinau-Soroca road km 26+200 – km 54+850”
- Contract **RSPSP/W2/03**: “Rehabilitation of M2 Chisinau-Soroca road km 54+850 – km 71+165”
- Contract **RSPSP/W2/04**: “Rehabilitation of R3 Chisinau-Hincesti road km 22+000 – km 29+920”
- Contract **RSPSP/W2/05**: “Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni road km 39 – km 43”

The works contracts will be financed through separate financing agreements signed between the Government of Moldova on one side, and IDA, EBRD, EIB and EC on the other.

For tendering purposes, the works will be divided into three packages, as described below.

Package 1. The first package consists of Contract **RSPSP/W2/01** financed out of EU Neighborhood Investment Facility Grant administered by the EBRD. Procurement will be carried out through an open tendering procedure with prequalification as defined in EBRD’s Procurement Policies and Rules.

Package 2. Contract **RSPSP/W2/02** financed by the EBRD and Contracts **RSPSP/W2/03** and **RSPSP/W2/04** financed by the EIB will form three lots in the second package. The procurement will follow World Bank’s International Competitive Bidding procedures with prequalification and will be conducted on a slice-and-package basis to maximize the economy and efficiency of the procurement process.

Bidding for both of the above packages will be carried out at the same time.

Package 3. The third package, financed by the EC Multi-Sector Grant administered by the World Bank comprises the Contract **RSPSP/W2/05**; it will be procured through International Competitive Bidding in accordance with the World Bank’s procurement guidelines. The prequalification for this contract will be combined with the prequalification for the package 2. The bidding process will be postponed until after contract award under the first two packages. This approach aims to enhance competition, especially among successful bidders, and obtain the best price for this relatively small contract.

The information regarding sections, funding sources, applicable procurement guidelines, phasing and packaging is given in Table 1 below.

Table 1.

Works contract	Funding Source	Procurement Guidelines to be followed	Phase	Prequalification package	Tender Package
RSPSP/W2/01	EC Grant (NIF) administered by the EBRD	EBRD ¹	I	RSPSP/2010/PQ01	I
RSPSP/W2/02	EBRD loan, Tranche II	World Bank ²		RSPSP/2010/PQ02	II
RSPSP/W2/03	EIB Loan, Tranche II				
RSPSP/W2/04	EIB Loan, Tranche II				
RSPSP/W2/05	EC Multi-Sector Grant administered by the World Bank	World Bank	II		III

Prequalification for all works contract will be done in two parallel processes: for the contract RSPSP/W2/01 procurement will be carried out under EBRD procurement rules; for the contracts RSPSP/W2/02-05 procurement will be carried out under World Bank procurement guidelines.

Contract RSPSP/W2/01

The R14 road runs from Balti municipality (Km 0.0) to Sarateni (Km 66.668). The project road comprises the section of R14 from the municipal boundary of Balti (km 10.780) to the north end of the Singerei Bypass at km 26.600 (see the Scheme no 2).

The road is of varying width and comprises an initial section of 0.5 kilometres of 4 lane road, followed by 3.6 kilometres of 2 lane road and 11.7 kilometres of 4 lanes. Traffic counts show AADT of about 5000 on the project road section.

This rehabilitation project, as currently planned, does not require permanent works beyond the existing road formation, the works will include resealing, overlaying with asphalt, road markings and signs, and rehabilitation of shoulders. Limited sections of the project roads will require complete reconstruction comprising pavement removal, sub base, base and asphalt construction. Other sections will require partial reconstruction to full depth along the edges of the existing pavement where limited edge failures have occurred. There is a section of 3.6 kilometres where the existing carriageway width is considered inadequate and where additional lane provision is required.

¹ the EBRD's Procurement Policies and Rules (PP&R) dated 6 May, 2009

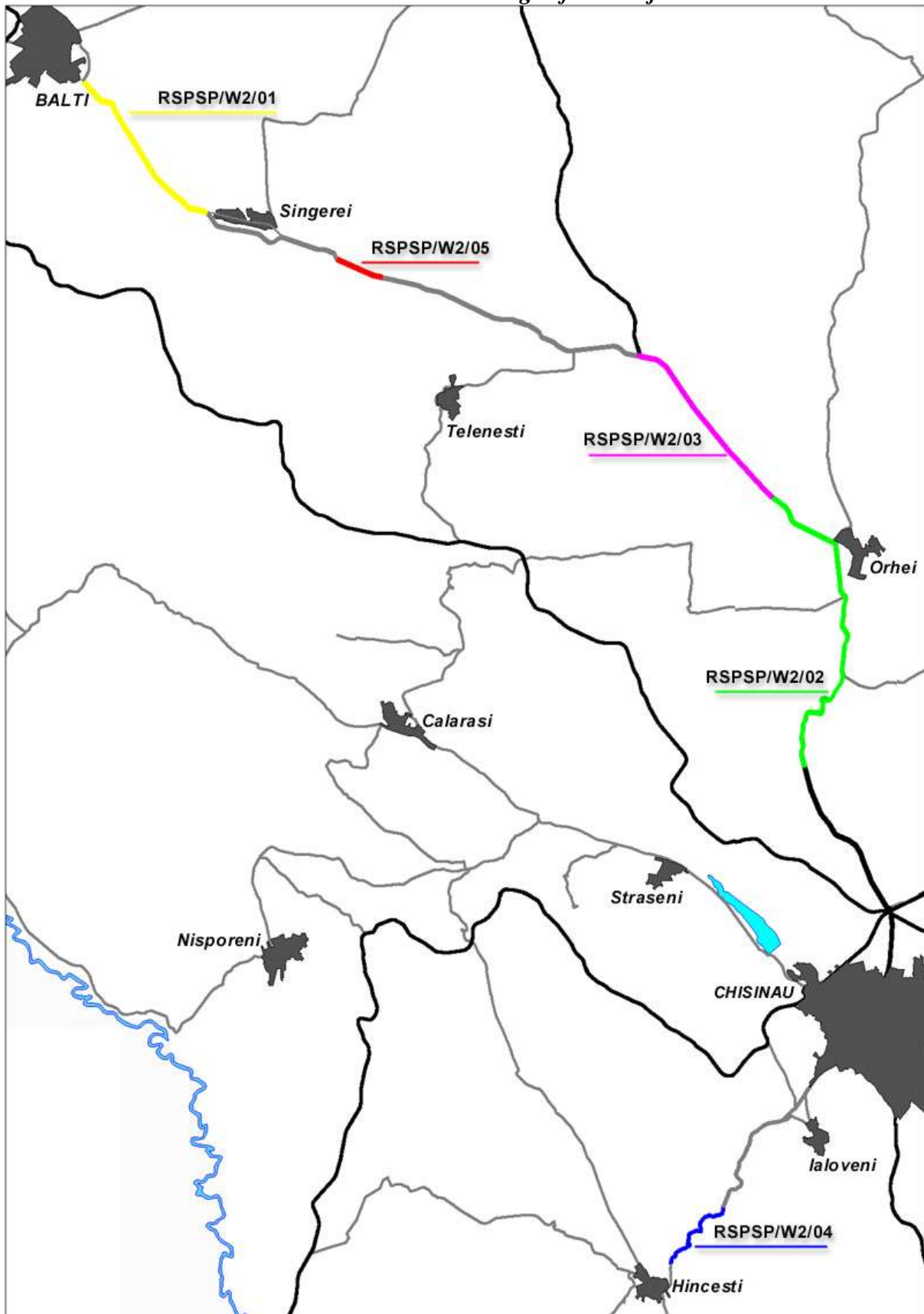
² the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 (revised October 2006)

Construction Period

The planned Time for Completion for the contract is 1.5 years with 1 year Defects Notification Period.

Winter seasons in Moldova are not generally suitable for asphalt concrete production and laying. It is therefore intended that the contract period will be arranged to allow for the implementation of the works one full summer working season.

Scheme no 1. Works contracts under the second stage of the Project.



Scheme no 2. Contract RSPSP/W2/01 location.

